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FOREST, ENVIROMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th June 2025

S.R.O. No. 551/2025−Whereas Forest block Tulsiboni Reserve Forest under Section 21 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. SRO No. 873/75, dated the 14th November 1975 indicating an area of 8.75 Ac in Manada Forest Range of Rairangpur Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons)-77/2016-14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their Order, dated the 6th July 2011 (in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225–2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 – Lafarge matter);

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767–10F(TR)38/2020-F&E, dated the 21th May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified an confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Tulsiboni Reserve Forest Post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary coordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) Tulsiboni Reserve Forest is 3.672 ha or 9.07 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Tulsiboni Reserve Forest with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-coordinates of the forest block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Tulsiboni Reserve Forest and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 16057−FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F (Cons) 34/2020-FE&CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 14th November 1975

S. R. O. No. 871/75—In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 21 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972), the Government of Orissa do hereby declare that the land situated in Karanjia Tahasil of the district of Mayurbhanj, the limits of which are specified below, and the approximate area of which is 8.75 acres, shall be reserved with effect from the 25th December 1975 and shall be known as Tulsiboni Reserve Forest Block under Badampahar Range in Karanjia Division.

The block is situated to the west of existing reserve forest. The boundary description is given below:—

North—Land of village Tulsiboni

South—Land of village Tulsiboni

West—Land of village Tulsiboni

East—Existing Reserve Forest

It comprises the following plots of village Tulsiboni.

Name of the village	Khata No.	Plot No.	Total area
Tulsiboni	46/4	579	8.75 Acres

The limits of the reserved forests are the lines in green ink on a copy of the 16"=1 mile cadastral map of the village which has been signed by the Collector, Mayurbhanj and deposited in his record room.

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Rairangpur **Forest Range:** Manada

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Tulsiboni RF** Forest Block was carried out during 16-11-2021 to 16-11-2021. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Tulsiboni RF
- Notification no. & date: SRO No. 873/75 Dt. 14-11-1975
- Area as per notification: 8.75 Ac
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 4 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 6 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 3.610 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: .920 km

Observations:

Notification is available and enclosed at Appendix-1.The verified boundary shape matches with the Traverse map and verified area is found to be 3.61 ha. (1.98 %) which is acceptable range of NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral map, existing pillars & HRSI.

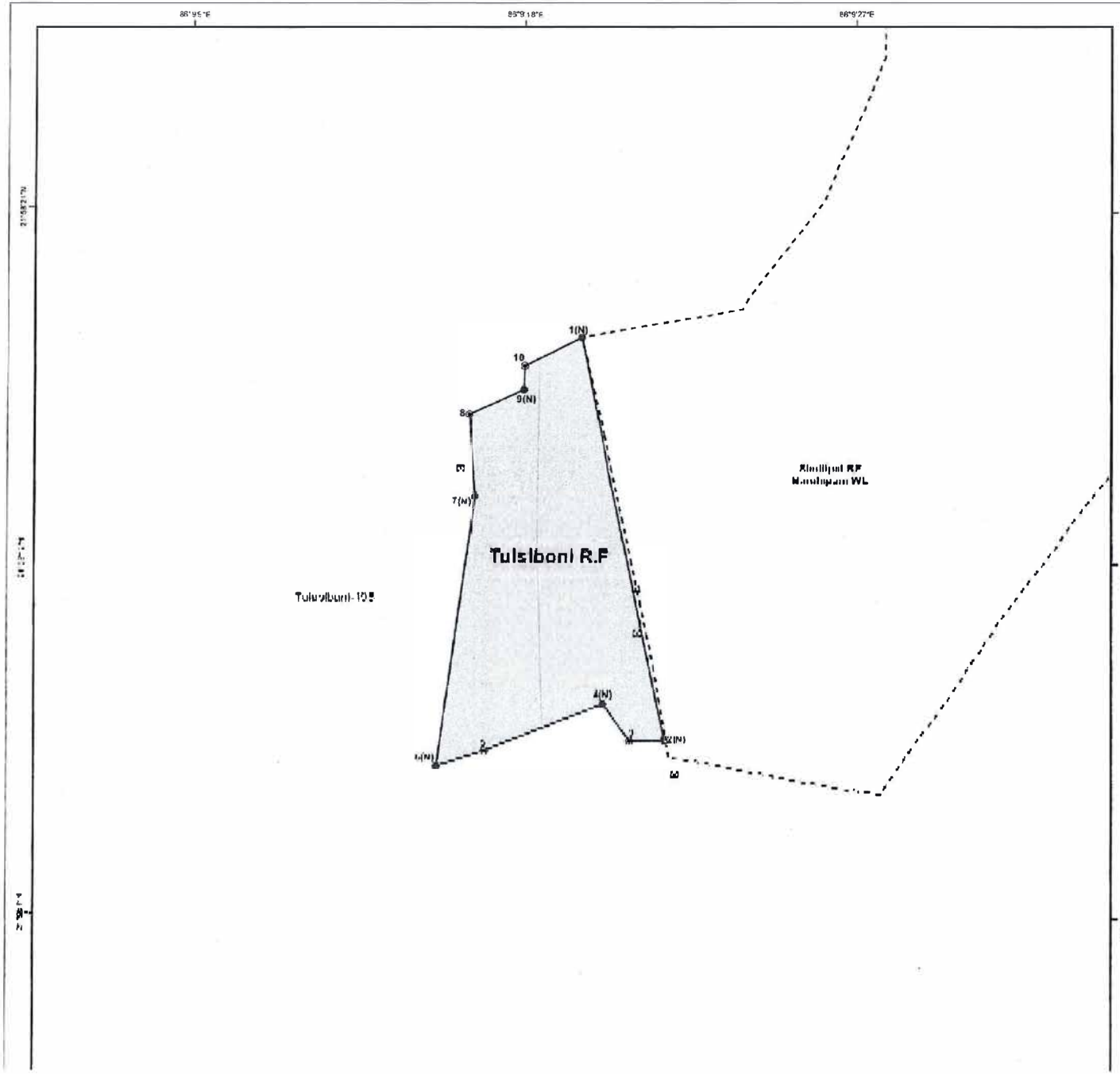
TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	**Designation**	**Signature**
Sambel Mandal.	Forest Guard	
Sudhamta Kumar Patra	Forester	FORESTER MANADA SECTION
Debasis Naik	R.I. Duraura	Revenue Inspector Duraura
Amit Kumar Pradha	GIS Engineer	

Counter Signed by :

Tahsildar
Tahasildar
Jashipur

Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
Rairangpur Division



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Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in Rairangpur Forest Division

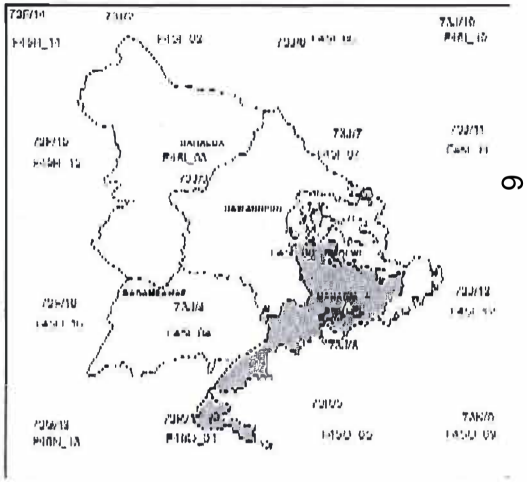
Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village(cadastral) Boundary
(based on Forest Revenue Jt.Verification)
Tulsiboni R.F., Manada Range

Scale:1:3,000

Legend

- Exiting pillars (4 nos)
- New pillars (6 nos)
- Virtual pillar (nos)
- Rejected pillar (4 nos)
- Village Boundary
- RF Boundary

Rairangpur Forest Division **Index Map**



- Notified Area : 3.50 ha
  GPS Area as per Joint Verification = 3.61 ha.
- Projected area in UTM Prj, Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum

Surveyor(GPS TP) Foreman Range Officer/Forester/Forest Ranger

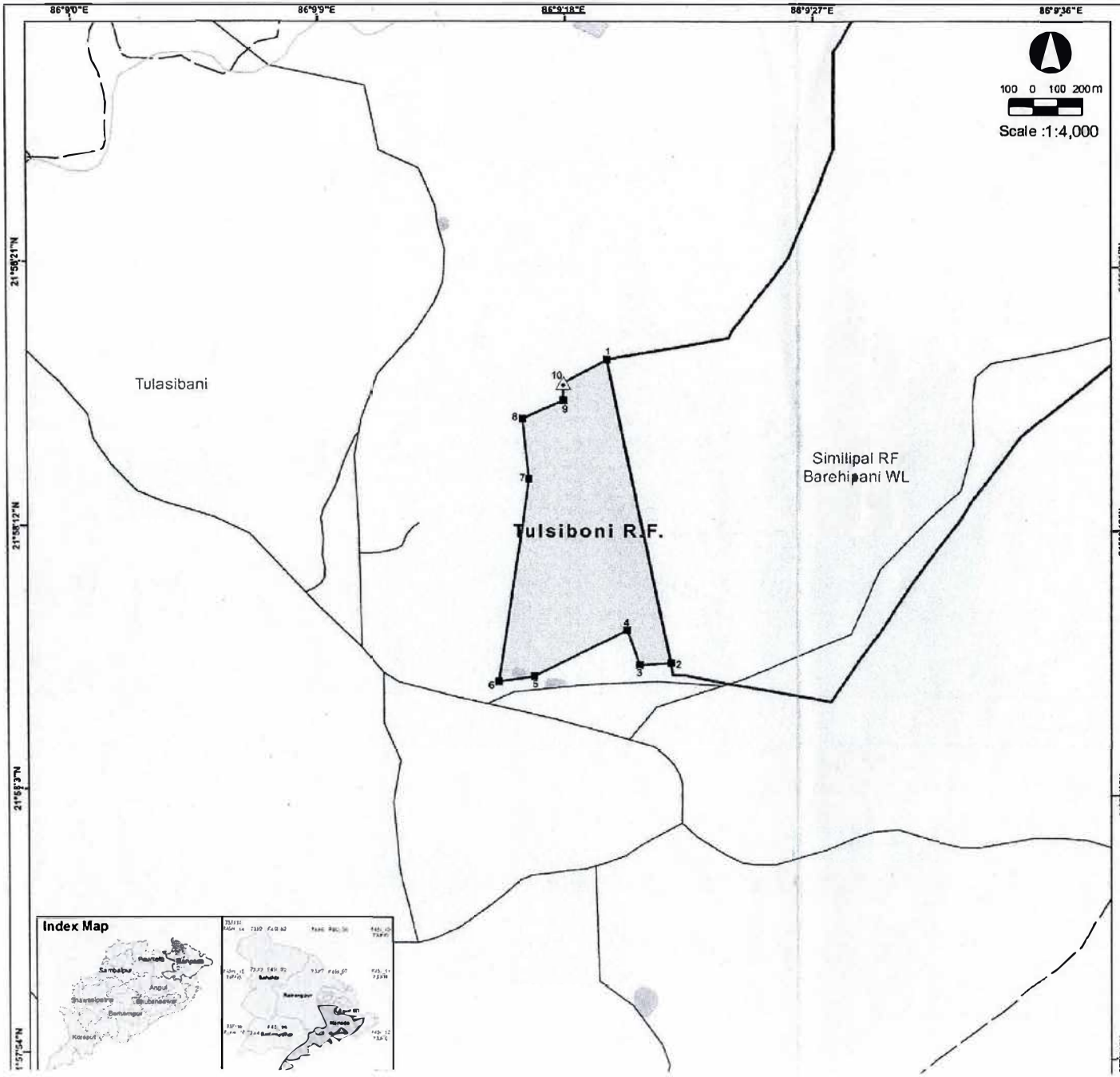
FORESTER
MANADA SECTION

Date: 18 Nov 2021
Prepared by : Ananda Technologies Ltd (GPS TP) Baripada Centre

Divisional Forest Officer
Manada Ra

FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure -



TULSIBONI R.F.

Forest Division : RAIRANGPUR ,Forest Range : MANADA

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

- Forest Boundary Pillar/Virtual Pillar.....
- FSCP on Forest Boundary.....
- Forest Block Boundary.....
- Revenue Village Boundary.....
- Settlement.....
- Range Boundary .....
- Railway .....
- Major Road.....
- Other Road.....
- River/Stream/WB.....

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:45N,WGS 84 Da

Rairangpur Forest Division, Manada Range

Pillar No.	Longitude	Latitude
1	86° 9 ' 19.67040000"	21° 58 ' 17.74560000"
2	86° 9 ' 22.05720000"	21° 58 ' 07.38120000"
3	86° 9 ' 20.92320000"	21° 58 ' 07.30920000"
4	86° 9 ' 20.45520000"	21° 58 ' 08.50080000"
5	86° 9 ' 17.09640000"	21° 58 ' 06.89160000"
6	86° 9 ' 15.76800000"	21° 58 ' 06.71160000"
7	86° 9 ' 16.86960000"	21° 58 ' 13.66320000"
8	86° 9 ' 16.60320000"	21° 58 ' 15.72240000"
9	86° 9 ' 18.11160000"	21° 58 ' 16.36680000"
10(FSCP)	86° 9 ' 18.11160000"	21° 58 ' 16.96080000"

Differential GPS Surveyed area = 3.672 Ha.

Note :-

1. The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joi Verification Commite (FRJVC) on 24-Nov-2021

2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Kara Division Office (FPCP Code:KAR-02-004)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map.

"DGPS Surveyed Tulsiboni RF, situated in the Tehsil of Jashipur, District: Mayurbhanj, Odisha,(Forest DMsion: Rai Forest Range: Manada) is 3.672 Ha. as per geo-coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to t Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing frame work in UTM zone 45 North Projec WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 06th Jan.2022. The surveyed map has been finalized a hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notifie Government of Odisha in this regard".

19.11.2021

Divisional Forest Officer

Tahasildar

Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Rairangpur** Forest Range : **Manada** Forest Block Name: **Tulsiboni RF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45 projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Manada Range Office	22°04'54.431616"	86°14'3.521040"	22.08178656	86.23431140
FSCP1	Tulsiboni RF , Pillar No- 10	21°58'16.960800"	86°09'18.111600"	21.97137800	86.15503100

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 10 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	21°58'17.745600"	86°09'19.670400"	21.97159600	86.15546400
2	21°58'7.381200"	86°09'22.057200"	21.96871700	86.15612700
3	21°58'7.309200"	86°09'20.923200"	21.96869700	86.15581200
4	21°58'8.500800"	86°09'20.455200"	21.96902800	86.15568200
5	21°58'6.891600"	86°09'17.096400"	21.96858100	86.15474900
6	21°58'6.711600"	86°09'15.768000"	21.96853100	86.15438000
7	21°58'13.663200"	86°09'16.869600"	21.97046200	86.15468600
8	21°58'15.722400"	86°09'16.603200"	21.97103400	86.15461200
9	21°58'16.366800"	86°09'18.111600"	21.97121300	86.15503100
10	21°58'16.960800"	86°09'18.111600"	21.97137800	86.15503100

***** END of Statement*****

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